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On page 1, please insert the following new paragraph after the title:

This application claims priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/137,513, filed June 2, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Enabling a User to Obtain a User Status and Establish a Communication Link Using the User Status." This application is also related to co-pending U.S. patent application entitled "Collaborative Application with Indicator of Concurrent Users," Serial No. 09/583,734, filed May 31, 2000 and U.S. patent application entitled "Visual Indicator of Network User Status Based on User Indicator," Serial No. 09/580,904, filed May 31, 2000.